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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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—DRAMATIC CLUB—

Will present the Charming Four-Act Play, entitled

ESMERALDA.

By Mrs. FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT

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A. Rogers..... Mr. Martin Lehman

Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers..... Miss Jennie Pearl

Esmeralda..... Miss Edith Lemmet

David Hardy..... Mr. Henry Cushman

Jack Desmond..... Mr. Harry Cushman

Nora..... An American Artist in Paris

Jack's sister..... Miss Gertrude Foster

Marquis de Monteville..... Mr. George A. Johnson

Daniel Drew..... Mr. James B. Dennis

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A Man of Leisure.

Act I.—Esmeralda's home in North Carolina.

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Act IV.—Jack's studio again.

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Over 1200 deaths in  
Guatemala from small-  
pox in seven weeks.

Parnell and his follow-  
ers denounced yesterday  
in County Mayo.

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## WASHINGTON.

### The Outlook in Congress the Coming Week.

The Result Largely Dependent on the Republican Caucus Today.

Pressure for Financial Legislation Becoming Too Great to Be Resisted.

New Process for the Manufacture of Sorghum Sugar Perfected by the Agricultural Department—The Results.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] What will take place in the Senate this week is largely dependent upon the Republican caucus tomorrow or Tuesday. Tomorrow will be the twelfth day of the pendency of the Elections Bill, and the probabilities are unless the caucus decides to take a decided step toward its speedy termination the pressure for financial legislation will become too great to be resisted.

In the House the Reapportionment Bill will be called up Tuesday. There will be no concerted opposition on the part of the Democrats, and the fight which, at the beginning of the session was generally predicted, will not come off. Mr. Cullen purposes to call up the Army Appropriation Bill at the first opportunity. The friends of the Shipping Bill have been assured of a friendly disposition on the part of the Rules Committee toward their measure, and it is possible the Reapportionment Bill may be disposed of quickly enough to permit the Shipping Bill to come up this week. The Durey Bill to reduce the compulsory deposit of bonds by national banks, and to authorize the issue of circulating notes, etc., will be urged for immediate consideration.

## SORGHUM SUGAR.

A New Process Discovered by the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The annual report of the chief of the chemical division of the Agricultural Department contains on account of a process recently perfected at the department, as the result of experiments in the chemical laboratory, with reference to the manufacture of sorghum sugar. The report of the chemist recites some of the various methods hitherto resorted to in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, and indicates that the solution of the question will be found in some process which would separate as nearly as possible the gummy amorphous bodies from the juice without precipitating the sugar. The known property of alcohol to produce precipitation in the juice was made use of in the further study of this problem; not only has the removal of the gums been effected by the process evolved during these experiments, but it has been shown that this can be accomplished at a cost comparatively trifling by comparison with the results obtained. The article used in precipitation can be almost wholly recovered by subsequent distillation. Another feature is that the gummy substance, separated by the process is itself fermentable, yielding almost half its weight in alcohol. In order that the new method may become possible, the report suggests the necessity for the modification of the revenue laws, so as to allow the preparation of alcohol without tax, to be made under bond by the manufacturer, that it be used for this purpose. The chemist claims substantially an increase in the yield of sugar per thousand gallons of juice from an average of about ten pounds to an average of over twenty-one pounds nine hundred and ninety-seven, at an increase of the cost of production of \$4 for the alcohol which enters into the new process.

## Arrested on a Serious Charge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—S. F. Finch, a wealthy citizen of Omaha, was arrested here this afternoon charged with larceny as a bailer. The complainant is Mrs. F. Stanton, who resides on Washington boulevard, this city. A matter of \$30,000 in notes is said to be involved in the case. Finch is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Stanton. He is 69 years of age and has been interested in some of her financial affairs. Mrs. Stanton's financial agent, F. H. Herr, who is also a relative, said tonight that Finch had taken a note without permission and retained it wrongfully. He refused to explain the details of the transaction. He says Mrs. Stanton simply wanted to recover the note from Finch and caused his arrest, expecting he would surrender the paper.

## Messiah Craze Among the Aztecs.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Luis Del Commu, of Choluta, Pueblo, Mexico, was in the city today en route to Chicago. In an interview tonight he said that the Aztec Indians of Mexico are affected with a Messiah craze very similar to that which is disturbing the Indians in the Southwest. The Aztec prophecy is very much like that which is believed in by the Sioux. The Messiah will cause the volcano of Popocatepetl to erupt and overwhelm the country with lava, which will destroy all but Aztecs.

## Fugitive from Justice Captured.

WINNEBUCCA (Nev.), Dec. 14.—W. A. Hall, alias Wilson, alias Byrd, was arrested in Paradise Valley today by Sheriff Fellows for a crime committed at Weiser, Idaho. He is accompanied by a woman who is dressed in men's clothes.

## Fatal Collision.

SOMERSET, Dec. 14.—In a collision today between two freight trains on the Cincinnati Southern, near Eiko, Brakeman Stephens was killed and Engineer Hall fatally injured.

## Demolish at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, arrived today in good condition, and will train either

over the lake or at Galveston for his fight with Fitzsimmons. Several thousand dollars have already been wagered on the result here.

## THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Los Angeles Again Defeated at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Three thousand people witnessed the second game of the series of the Southern California League at Recreation Park today, which resulted in another victory for the home team by a score of 9 to 3. Cobb and Dungan were the battery for San Diego, and Carsey and Lohman for the visitors. It was a great game, full of brilliant plays, but several errors of the Angels gave the game to the Diegos. Cobb and Carsey both pitched a great game, but the latter was hit hard by the home team.

## At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A picked nine from the League clubs today defeated the All-Californians in a ten-inning game by a score of 7 to 6. The game was the first of a five-game series to be played by the clubs.

## COAST NOTES.

### LOPEZ CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Destructive Fires at San Francisco and Woodland—Business Blocks Burned—Shooting Affray.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The jury in case of Ramon Lopez, who shot and killed Mary Deserello last October, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

## Destructive Fire at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A fire broke out at 12:15 tonight in the third story of the building on Commercial street, near Sansome, occupied by Younkee & Co. as a shoe factory. The building burned like tinder, soon spreading to the lower floors, occupied by Wau Sing as a supper factory. The same establishments were burned out a year ago and have been rebuilt.

## The Flames Subdued.

MINDEN (Neb.), Dec. 14.—The fire last night was finally subdued after a block comprising eight business houses had been burned. Total loss, \$35,000.

## Church Burned.

CAFE STIGNAN (Que.), Dec. 14.—The parish church burned here today. Rev. H. A. Dionne, vicar, at the risk of his life, succeeded in saving the holy sacrament. Another building, used as Council hall and Courthouse, also burned. Loss \$125,000.

## Death of a Retired Army Officer.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Capt. William Rogers, a retired army officer, died in this city this morning of heart disease. The remains will be shipped to Omaha.

## Well-known San Diegoan Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Thomas Whaley, for thirty years a resident of San Diego, and well known in this portion of the State, died this evening.

## A Bloody Riot.

SCOTTDALE (Pa.), Dec. 14.—Near Jintown a mining hamlet, last night, a gang of Hungarians, all more or less intoxicated, while returning home met two Americans named Watkins and Huntington. The Hungarians decided they must get down on their knees before being allowed to pass. When the Americans indignantly refused to comply with the demand a bloody riot ensued, in which knives, clubs and stones were freely used. After great difficulty the foreigners were driven off. Watkins and Huntington were badly injured, and are in a precarious condition.

## A \$100,000 Fire.

WOODLAND (Cal.), Dec. 14.—A fire this afternoon burned two brick buildings adjoining Byrnes' hotel on the west; one owned by Mrs. Leonard is entirely destroyed. Loss is \$30,000, fully insured. The Porter and Gable building was partially burned. Insurance \$30,000. A frame building belonging to Porter and Brownell was damaged about \$1000; insured. The fire company did good work, else the damage might have been much greater. The total loss is about \$10,000.

## Frozen to Death.

WHEELING (W. Va.), Dec. 14.—The bodies of George Serker and James Lane, farmers, were found lying on the road a few miles from the Clay county Courthouse Saturday. The unfortunate had started from their homes Wednesday to go to the county seat, and are supposed to have been frozen to death, as no marks of violence were found on them.

## Mysterious Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Harry Hartman left his home at 1 o'clock this morning to go to a saloon, so his daughter says, to indulge in a smoke. He remained away two hours, and then returned to his house. While attempting to gain admittance at the rear door, four shots were fired and Hartman fell dead. Two sons of the dead man and John Breunen have been arrested.

## The Methodist Constitution.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The session of the commission for the revision of the Methodist constitution has ended. It is hoped that the next meeting will complete the rough draft of the constitution, and at a final meeting just before the conference of 1902 the finishing touches will be given to the work.

## Attempted Murder and Suicide.

WILMINGTON (O.), Dec. 14.—Sherman Macdonald, being jealous of the attentions other young men paid to the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cochran, of Cherry Bend, probably fatally shot the girl last night, and then suicided.

## FREE SILVER.

### Plan for Relieving the Financial Stringency.

An Important Meeting of Capitalists at New York Today.

The President Will Send a Special Message to Congress.

Silver Bullion to Be Purchased and Notes Issued to the Amount of National Bank Notes Retired.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald says: "The man who is not happy after tomorrow is a hopeless case." This phrase is a fair sample of the sentiment of the solid men who frequented the corridors of the Windsor Hotel last night. Some of them were railroad magnates who are here to attend the great meeting at the house of J. Pierpont Morgan today, but a goodly number were men whose feelings are not apt to get the better of them. Whether this note of hopefulness was due more to the proximity of London good than to the visit of Secretary Windom would be difficult to decide, but it is pretty safe to assume that both of these favoring aspects of the future.

It was said on the very best authority when Secretary Windom left for Washington yesterday it was understood that immediate steps will be taken by the Government to carry out his suggestions for the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of silver bullion now abroad in the country. In addition to the regular monthly purchase of 4,500,000 ounces it is also intended to procure for the secretary power to buy more silver and to issue notes for these purchases to the amount of \$1,500,000 a month, the amount of the monthly retirement of national bank notes. Of course it is very generally agreed that the surplus of silver bullion abroad is much in excess of 13,000,000 ounces, but the purchase of this amount by the Government will, it is believed, very materially assist to relieve the stringency.

The meeting today at the residence of Mr. Morgan will be devoted principally to an informal talk over the preliminary agreement. It is asserted that no decisive steps to ratify this will be taken until after the holidays. There is, however, to be a hitch in the proceedings, owing to the dislike of the Chicago and Northern bankers to the arbitration clause in the preliminary agreement.

## FREE SILVER.

The President to Send a Special Message to Congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[By the Associated Press.] A special dispatch from Washington to the Times says:

An official holding a high position in the Treasury Department, who does not care to be quoted, is authority for the statement that President Harrison will tomorrow send to Congress a special message on the silver question.

In this message, it is said, he will advise the passage of a bill providing for the issue of additional currency, having for its basis the increased purchase of silver.

It is stated on unquestioned authority that the President has actually drafted the message, and in fact submitted it to his advisors at the last meeting of the Cabinet, but the silver senators are of the opinion that the message will not go to Congress until after another Cabinet meeting. Since the opening of Congress senators interested in the purchase by the Government of the silver output of the West have labored with the President to induce him to take the action here outlined. The friends of the Force Bill have been particularly interested for the reason that as long as the silver question remains an open one just so long the danger will confront them that the Democrats in the Senate may unite with the silver men in a "trade" or "deal" by which the passage of a liberal silver measure will be passed and the death of the Force Bill would be accomplished at one and the same time.

There is a general understanding when the proper time arrives that a Democratic Senator will offer what will be equivalent to a silver amendment or substitute for the Force Bill which will effectively provide for the free coinage of silver. Senator Har, who is recognized as the pilot of the Force Bill, has already been on some pains to state that "President Harrison will offer what will be equivalent to a silver amendment or substitute for the Force Bill which will effectively provide for the free coinage of silver. Senator Har, who is recognized as the pilot of the Force Bill, has already been on some pains to state that "President Harrison will offer what will be equivalent to a silver amendment or substitute for the Force Bill which will effectively provide for the free coinage of silver. 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WE have received the Christmas

Wasp. It is mainly composed of ad-

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Monterey.

KING KALAKAUA is going to spend

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EIGHT patients died in Paris shortly

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A SPECIAL bulletin of the branch

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calls attention to the value of oil in

moderating the waves during storms.

Several instances are given of occa-

sions upon which this method has re-

cently been used with marked success.

ANOTHER big piece of railroad en-

gineering is about to be undertaken.

It is a cut-off on the Southern Pacific,

west of San Antonio, Texas. It will

be only seven miles long, but will cost

\$1,000,000, including a bridge across

the Pecos river 1200 feet long and 375

feet above the water. The wonders

of the ancient world are rivaled now-

adays by railroad engineers.

THERE came to this country during

the first ten months of the year 427,000

immigrants, against 378,149 in the same

period of 1889. Among the immigrants

were less Germans and English than

last year, but more than twice as many

Italians. As a rule the latter, many

of whom belong to the very poorest

class, are not so desirable an acqui-

sition as immigrants from the north

of Europe.

## WHY "SOMETHING" IS NOT GROWN.

A few days ago THE TIMES printed an editorial under the title of "Grow Something," which has been favorably commented on and quite generally reprinted in our exchanges.

It has also called out a letter from W. H. White of this city, which contains much food for thought, but, being too long for our crowded columns, cannot be printed in full. We take occasion, however, to voice the correspondent's views on the subject by copious quotations from his article.

After commending the editorial referred to, he says that the advice to "grow something" is especially good when applied to land-owners:

But as this can only be accepted by owners or refters of the soil, it presupposes certain conditions that do not exist among a very large class of the inhabitants of California. While all are anxious for better times, all know that to "grow something" means land to grow it on, and that the proper inducements must be held out to the growers or workers in the field, or the desired boom or revival of business and growth of the city will not materialize.

The correspondent then goes on at length to show that good tillable land, with water, is too high to enable the grower of ordinary farm products to reap the revenue due for his toil. He also takes a dig at the owners of big ranches who demand extortionate rentals for the land, or high prices if sold. The writer says further:

But as soon as a producer becomes possessor of a few acres, he has the fancy price he pays for them taxed to their full value, and as he proceeds to plant and produce something, the taxes are piled up on his growing crops as though he were guilty of a criminal offense. Thus the expenses of the country are borne by the poor, while the rich are made richer.

Mr. White says further, that this idea of high prices of land in Southern California is abroad in the East, and that buyers and would-be growers of something, are mostly en route for other States with the little money they are able to command.

As a remedy for the practice of keeping big ranches intact, the writer says:

I see no better way out than for the State of California to tax every acre of land held in big ranches to the full extent of valuation set upon it by the holder; then you would very soon see things move in the right direction. When the laborer is encouraged by the proper inducements, the planting of California in the soil will go ahead with such strides as the old inhabitant has never yet witnessed. But this "dog in the manger" business will not do. It is a matter of the most political alliance that takes the tax question in hand as well as the limitation of holdings. For instance, how long would the 40,000 acres of land held by Messrs. Jones and Baker between Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean, remain wild and unsold if they had to pay a tax on it at the rate of \$500 per acre?—the average price they place on said land.

That there is some truth in this goes without saying—the man who has a small cultivated ranch has it taxed to the maximum extent, while on the other hand the man who has his thousands of broad acres lying untitled and unfructified, pays the minimum.

This is a direct tax on enterprise and industry, and the whole theory is wrong. Raw land, like cultivated land of equal fertility, should be taxed at its actual value, and improvements should be taxed separately at their value. With this state of affairs inaugurated, our injunction to "grow something" would undoubtedly be heeded by many who are now debarred from doing so by the conditions which surround them.

At the same time there are opportunities for the rental and purchase of lands at reasonable rates all about us, and the man who really wants a chance at Mother Earth with his flashing plow and his trusty hoe can certainly get it in Los Angeles county.

## THE FUTURE OF WARFARE.

In the North American Review for December, Capt. E. L. Zalinski has an interesting article on The Future of Warfare. He disputes the argument of those who assert that improvements in war appliances will, ere long, render war impossible, but believes that these improvements will tend to shorten wars. While making greater loss of life possible in a given time, they will reduce materially the aggregate of losses and suffering.

Weapons used in warfare have undergone a great change during the past few years. The rifles which are now being generally adopted are all of magazine type, and of a caliber varying from 0.302 to 0.315 inch. The bullet weighs less than one-half that used during our civil war, the charge of black powder used at present is 25 per cent greater, and the velocity imparted is about double. The course of the bullet through the air is less curved, making the danger-space for any given range much greater. The use of the magazine rifle, permitting from five to eleven rounds to be fired in as many seconds, enables the delivery of a terrible fusillade at the final critical moment, which must render the success of an attack upon entrenched troops well nigh impossible. Then there are the smokeless powders, which will greatly modify the conditions of future warfare.

Capt. Zalinski believes that successful action will in the future rest, more than heretofore, on the subordinate officers, including the non-commissioned officers, who will have to be most carefully selected and educated. To them will have to be given a great degree of consideration and authority, in order that they may command the fullest obedience and control in time of action. Discipline, while in the field, will have to be draconian. Mounted troops, the writer of the article believes, will be used in much larger numbers than heretofore, for covering and observation and to surprise the enemy by attacks upon his flanks or lines of communication. They will, however, not be armed with the lance, a temporary craze for which weapon has broken out in European armies, but with magazine carbines and revolvers. Artillery will also, says Capt. Zalinski, fill a more important part than heretofore in deciding the fate of battles. Range-finders and telescopic sights will be necessary adjuncts of this arm of the service. With such improvements, greater accuracy of fire will be obtained.

at 5000 yards than was formerly obtained at 2000 yards and less. Should smokeless powders become available for field artillery, it will be a decided gain.

Wars will not be so picturesque in future as they have been.

Battles will no longer present the brilliant and kaleidoscopic pictures of the past. The uniforms for service will be of the least visible colors, all conspicuous ones being discarded. Arms and accoutrements will be browned and lustreless. The pomp and circumstances of war will be relegated to the parade ground in the plink times of peace.

While it may be true that all these modern improvements will not render war impossible, yet we are justified in hoping that the terrible cost in human life, property and money which is certain to attend the declaration of war today, will aid in causing nations to reflect and deliberate more carefully before they take the final irrevocable step.

A WASHINGTON special reports that Senator Sherman, when interviewed on the financial situation, said that if the present standards of money can be maintained he will regard the situation as extremely hopeful. He insists that the national banks be given facilities to maintain their circulation until the bonds are all paid off, when some other system must be devised. He believes United States notes will be the future currency, properly secured by reserves. The free coinage of silver means the immediate demonetization of gold, and the United States would then have a standard constantly increasing in volume but lessening in demand. He thinks there is a hopeful prospect of an international agreement on silver, because of the universal feeling that neither gold nor silver is abundant enough to form the basis of money.

COMPLAINT is made that a number of saloons kept their back doors open yesterday. Judging by the experience of other cities, the police will have to exercise great vigilance to overcome this method of evading the law. If, however, a few examples are made at the start, and the saloon-keepers convinced that the authorities mean business, the law-breakers will soon become discouraged. Liquor-dealers who have no rear entrances to their saloons will doubtless aid in breaking up the practice.

A BILL to establish a court to adjudicate private land claims in Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah has been agreed to in Committee of the House, with an amendment excepting Arizona from its provisions. There has been great objection to the bill in the latter Territory.

The corner-stone of the branch insane asylum at San Bernardino will be laid today under the auspices of the Governor of the State.

## "BILL" STOW AND HIS PLANS.

His Legislative Programme and His Personal Ambition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1890.

[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.]

The San Francisco delegation is a Buckley delegation with Mr. Stow immediately in command. Three or four of them are fairly decent men, the others are of the usual low grade, which Buckley and Bill Higgins always kept in their legislative cattle pen. They are now very hungry and very thirsty, and with the Stanfordian pastures guarded by the large majority which the Senator has placed around the field, they must hunt for other grazing. Stanford would like to see the railway clinched, because it would punish Mr. Huntington; and Stow, who was fired by the railway in 1885, would regard it a great victory if he could go back into the service of the railway, thus vindicating himself and downing all the adherents of Huntington, who criticised him in the campaign. He would be "a bigger man than old Grant," for he would then have Huntington and Stanford both under his thumb, and as sole proprietor of a Legislature, could run things as he saw fit.

Green, who seems to know pretty well what is in the wind, says that a bill will be introduced to collect the back taxes from the railway and abolish the Railway Commission, just to punish Huntington and show the other stockholders that such things did not happen when Stanford was in command, for the people loved him so that they made him United States Senator when at the head of the railway. JAYHAWKER.

## SANTA MONICA.

Fine Weather and Good Bathing—Visitors to the Beach.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Never was there finer weather, more exhilarating bathing and more superb driving than at the City by the Sea on these bright winter days when of one did not have a calendar handy they would think it was June. A large number of Los Angeles citizens spent the day here today.

The blacksmith shop of Jacob Hodge on Third street, which was burnt to the ground on November 30, is fast being rebuilt. Among the many who spent the day here were Jacob Cohn, M. B. McQuiston, Mr. H. Ryan, John Kohr, O. H. Kiefer, Miss Mary Masters, Allen Russell, J. D. Farwell, Mrs. R. L. Fenner, James Gory, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Yarrow of El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warner of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days here. H. L. Clark, Jack Haigh and Ed Brice, who have been spending the past week hunting in the mountains, returned last night laden with game.

Sam. Hellman spent the day here. Mrs. J. C. Hemmings presented her husband with a fine boudoir little daughter Saturday evening. Mother and daughter are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. James Q. McMasters are spending a few days here enjoying the salubrious climate.

H. H. Goldsmith spent the day here.

A Discouraging San Diego View.

(San, Dec. 12.)

As the Sun predicted, the financial perturbation in the East made it impossible for Mr. Goucher to enlist enough capital to extend the Cuyamaca road to a junction with the Southern Pacific. Therefore the project has been given up for the time being. Added to this is an agreement between the great Western combine of roads not to build into each other's territory for a term of years. If this compact is kept the Southern Pacific will be a stranger to these shores for a long time to come.

## The More the Merrier.

Life.

He (who has just been accepted)—Do you believe in long engagements?

Chicago widow—No. I prefer short ones, and (thoughtfully) plenty of them.

## IRISH AFFAIRS.

## Stormy Scenes at Parnell Meetings Yesterday.

Serious Conflicts Between the Opposing Factions Narrowly Averted.

Anti-Parnell Gatherings at Which the Leader Was Scored.

Vigorous Protest by the Russian Press Against Outside Interference Regarding the Jews.

By Telegraph to The Times.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Parnell addressed a meeting of 500 people at Tullymore today. His speech was mainly a repetition of his utterances in previous speeches. It was delivered mid a running commentary of cries, such as "Down with Judas Healy, to hell with Hennessy, the Zulu King," etc., from certain of his hearers.

From Tullymore Parnell and his friends drove to Freshford, where Parnell addressed another meeting, referring during his speech to the seeders as "miserable gutter spawners, whom he had pushed out of obscurity and given a better chance than he gave himself." While talking Parnell was interrupted by a gathering of his opponents, who shouted "To hell with the adulterers." A fight would inevitably have followed but for the presence of the police. Parnell closed his day's work with an address at Urringford, where he spends the night. The anti-Parnell faction held a meeting at Tipperary, at which 2000 persons were present. Canon Canalis taking the chair was the signal for a band of fifty Parnellites to start cheering for their leader. This was resented by the anti-Parnellites, and the cheering was kept up by the two factions for fully an hour, making it impossible for the speakers to be heard. Father Humphreys and others tried hard to pacify the opposing crowds, but in spite of their efforts stones were thrown and sticks used freely, and a serious conflict was averted only by the final withdrawal of the Parnellites. After speeches were made, a resolution was carried in support of McCarthy and his followers.

Healy, Kenny, Tanner and Davitt today addressed meetings in support of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Healy declared if Parnell was allowed to retain the leadership he would jump Ireland with a new banner made of Mrs. O'Shea's petticoat. Parnell, he said, put Capt. O'Shea in Parliament, the price paid being the honor of O'Shea's wife.

At a stormy Nationalist convention in Newry, resolutions were adopted strongly denouncing Parnell and the Freeman's Journal, and calling for the resignation of Justin Huntly McCarthy who represents Newry in Parliament, because of his having supported Parnell.

At a large meeting at Youghal, at which Canon Keller presided, resolutions commending Parnell were adopted. The Garrison-Suitor Board of Guardians have rescinded the vote of want of confidence in Parnell. There was a race between the opposing parties to catch the electors at Freshford. Davitt and Sir John Pope Hennessy reached that place just before the celebration of mass. The priest, however, decided that mass could wait, and messengers were dispatched to beat up the people. Forty minutes saw a crowd collected in the market place headed by Father Shortall. At the same moment, a body of Parnellites arrived, headed by Father O'Shea, a suspended priest. The Parnellites, however, joined with the anti-Parnellites in their meeting, shouting to Davitt, "You're welcome." Davitt spoke until Father O'Shea, their leader, becoming impatient, exclaimed: "I must stop you, Davitt," the latter, amid good humor and laughter, appealed to Father O'Shea, as a champion Irishman, to let him go on. Father O'Shea was mollified and he would allow Mr. Davitt to continue, but after Davitt had uttered a few words in commendation of Parnell, Father O'Shea lost his self-control and continued to indulge in bursts of dissent and indignation, occasionally subsiding into dogged silence when Davitt scored a point. When a second appeal was being made by Davitt, Father O'Shea said: "Friends, let us hear Davitt; I don't agree with him, but I respect him from the bottom of my heart." The whole scene was characteristic of the impulsive Irish race. There was no disorder, and after the speech-making ended the whole crowd fled quietly into the church, where mass was celebrated.

In a speech at Killarney Healy said: "Parnell wanted to make men like Dillon, O'Brien and Sexton a holocaust on the altar of his lusts." Healy accused Parnell of prostituting the funds for evicted tenants to employ hirelings to break his opponents' skulls. Parnell was showing wonderful zeal and activity now, but where had he been for the last five years? [A voice, "With Kitty," which was greeted with laughter.] Healey continued in the same vein.

At Westport, County Mayo, today Parnell and his followers were denounced from the altar. In many other Catholic churches similar denunciations were uttered. A circular by the Bishop of Cloyne, read in the churches today, says: "In consequence of the deplorable state of things produced by Parnell's unpatriotic and unpatriotic action, it is of the utmost importance to organize league branches in this diocese."

## JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Vigorous Protest Against Any Outside Interference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Novoe Vremya protests against English or other foreign interference in regard to the treatment of Jews in Russia and says: "The meeting in London will not advance the cause of the Jews one step. At the bottom of the movement is the fear of the English of the invasion of their country by the Jews, who might deprive the poor of their bread and enter into competition with rich as well. It is not religious intolerance that prompts measures relative to the Jews in Russia, where their synagogues stand proudly by side of Christian churches; it is absolutely necessary to save the rural population from being drained of their resources."

The peasants in Galicia, Roumania and Pomerania, Russia, will save the Jews themselves from popular retribution.

She does not assume false liberalism, but acts openly in protecting the property of the nation. If the whole of Europe should attempt to force a disastrous policy upon Russia, she is in a position successfully to defend her independence."

## SMALLPOX IN GUATEMALA.

Twelve Hundred Deaths in Seven Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] A passenger who arrived here on the steamer San Juan from Central American ports yesterday reports an epidemic of smallpox in Guatemala. He says that in the past seven weeks 1200 deaths have occurred from this disease. A number of sailors on the United States steamer Ranger at Guatemala are sick, but whether or not their complaint is smallpox is not known. The steamer brought no newspapers from Guatemala, and nothing further is known of the extent of the epidemic.

## Big Mining Deal.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—The Ramos mining district, in the State of San Luis Potosi, one of the richest in Mexico, has been sold to an American syndicate headed by Mr. Kirkland of Milwaukee.

Christians Massacred at Zanzibar. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 14.—It is rumored that Fumo Bakari, the Sultan of Vitu, and his followers have destroyed the English mission station on the Tana River and killed several native Christians.

## Obituary.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The wife of the Rt. Hon. Anthony J. Mundella, M. P., is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The widow of George Cruikshank, artist and caricaturist, is dead.

## THE CLEARING HOUSE.

A Comparison With Last Year for the Principal Centers.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The clearing-house statement for the past week, with the per cent. of increase and decrease over the same period last year, is as follows:

City.	Amount.	Perct. incr.	Perct. decr.
New York.....	\$716,704,000		4.5
Boston.....	90,491,000		10.5
Chicago.....	81,355,000	10.4	
Philadelphia.....	65,595,000		2.2
St. Louis.....	22,678,000	12.2	
Pittsburgh.....	18,075,000	3	
San Francisco.....	16,355,000		6.3
Baltimore.....	14,088,000		3.7
Cincinnati.....	15,010,000	3.9	
New Orleans.....	14,336,000		2.1
Omaha.....	5,145,000		6
Denver.....	5,133,000	13.9	
St. Paul.....	4,770,000		6
Minneapolis.....	7,139,000	9.6	
Galveston.....	7,739,000	306.0	
Salt Lake.....	2,119,000	no com	
Los Angeles.....	16,768,000	31.9	
San Antonio.....	996,739	7.7	
Portland, Or.....	2,074,000	3.3	
Tacoma.....	956,451	25.7	



## STAGE TONES.

## "Senator" Crane Gives Advice on Play-writing.

## "ESMERALDA" NEXT THURSDAY

Rival Queens of Opera Coming—The Two Emmas—Mather in "Joan of Arc"—Costly Costumes—Gossip.

The valuable essays on topics connected with the drama and the stage, appearing regularly in the New York Dramatic Mirror have not only established a new departure in theatrical journalism, but have also gained for the paper in which they appear a literary reputation of an enviable kind. The contributors in each case have been people who possessed full information on the subjects they treated, and their remarks, while necessarily condensed, have been timely and interesting.

The latest paper is one by W. H. Crane, the comedian, who writes on "The Relations of Actor and Dramatist." As Mr. Crane lays claim to have had no small share in the suggestions and alterations by means of which some of his greatest successes were polished into shape before they left the hands of such playwrights as Bronson Howard, David D. Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfield, his views are naturally worth having. Mr. Crane thinks that if the playwright would be absolutely honest he would admit that in nine cases out of ten he has owed his success to actors who have collaborated with him, either admitted or otherwise. He gives illustrations from his own experience showing how he helped out Bronson Howard in writing *The Henrietta*, and the public also learns for the first time that the respective claims on behalf of Lloyd and Rosenfield of the chief honor in the composition of *The Senator* are insignificant when compared to the fact that it was Mr. Crane who was the master mind in suggestion, as he is now in representation, of the play.

"Some actors," says Mr. Crane, modestly, "doubtless have no special faculty or desire to add an author in this manner, and some of my own acquaintances, as to whose histrionic talents there can be only one opinion, and that a most favorable one, make it a point to leave the construction and writing of a play entirely to the author. If it suits them exactly, well and good; if not, even though the slightest judicious alteration would render it fit for their purpose, they seem unwilling or unable to make the necessary suggestion. That the loss is theirs I must confess I am convinced, and it is in no small degree to this habit of mind on the part of actor and manager combined that the native American drama owes much of its stunted development."

Having accounted in this way for the deplorable condition of the native American drama, Mr. Crane proceeds to the practical application of his remarks, and advises the dramatist, young or inexperienced, to endeavor to gain the assistance and cooperation of an intelligent actor in the preparation of his plays.

It is hardly likely that "Senator" Crane will be able to resist the numerous appeals that will be made to his good nature by the many "young or inexperienced" native American dramatists who are pining for recognition and assistance; but his suggestion opens up a field of prospective employment for the disengaged Thespian whose name is legion, and whose intelligence is always presumed. We may now expect to see the "leading heavy," the "juvenile" and even the "general utility" person advertise themselves not only as "at liberty," but also as collaborators ready to assist aspiring dramatists, and point them out the way to fame and fortune for a moderate pecuniary compensation.

Margaret Mather made her long-expected first appearance in the title role of *Joan of Arc* at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, last Monday evening. The production was on a very extensive scale, and intended to be as close a copy as possible of the Paris representation of the play. Miss Mather figured. Miss Mather ought to do well in her new role. She proved herself an athlete of uncommon courage every time she made that acrobatic fall down stairs as "Juliet," and now, as "Joan of Arc," she appears on the stage clad in full armor and seated astride a Barbary steed in the scene representing the attack on Orleans.

The mention of "Juliet" suggests the fact that Adelaide Moore is on her way to this coast heading a company which is presenting Shakespeare's tragedy with considerable success. Miss Moore was at Denver in the early part of this month, and will appear at the Bush-street theater in San Francisco on the 5th of January. Music and lyrics are responsible for the statement that the lady is only 25 years of age, and that she has played "Juliet" oftener and is more closely identified with that character than any other actress living. The same authority says that her recent performances of that character for fifty consecutive nights at the Globe Theater, London, is the longest run of the play, with one exception, on record. Miss Moore is coming to Los Angeles, of course.

The *Witch* with Marie Hubert Frohman as its star, is capturing the critics of old New England right and left. Judging from all accounts, young Mrs. Frohman is that rare and lovely article—an actress born, not made by education and the dressmaker. In certain scenes she is said to be reminiscent of Modjeska, and particular attention is paid to her beautiful stage presence.—[Music and Drama.

The only theatrical event in town this week will be the benefit performance to be given by the Owl Dramatic Club on Thursday night at the Grand Operahouse. The piece, a four act comedy-drama, entitled *Esmeralda*, is one of strong domestic interest and has achieved great popularity wherever it has been given. It represents the sudden rise from poverty to great wealth of an old couple who have lived all their lives on an unproductive farm. The discovery of a vein of iron ore on their land makes them rich. The woman is ambitious of distinction. They go to Paris, taking with them their only daughter, little Esmeralda, who accompanies them much against her will, leaving a rustic lover behind. The lower follows them to Paris, in a way possible only in plays, and is made desperate at finding that the mother has almost completed her plan of marrying "Esmeralda" to a Frenchman with a title. A fine scene ensues, where the girl, hitherto meek and submissive, throws off the chains of sub-

jection and openly rebels at her mother's programme. There is also an excellent light comedy under plot, containing some of the best dialogue of the piece. Everything finally ends happily, as it should in all well-constructed dramas, the tears are dried and sunshine appears after rain. The full cast of the play appears in an entire column. The Ladies' Benevolent Society is the beneficiary of the occasion. The box office for sale of seats will be open at the Operahouse tomorrow morning. The usual prices will prevail.

For Christmas week we are promised an aggregation of all that has not been before offered at one time in Los Angeles. In addition to the numerous local festivals, concerts and entertainments that usually distinguish the holiday week, we are threatened with what may be termed an invasion of grand opera. An army comes from the North; it is led by Queen Emma, whose surname is Abbott. She has captured and occupied the coast from Seattle and Portland to San Francisco, and is ready to sweep down on Los Angeles on Monday night next and celebrate another victory with the assistance of her corps of sopranos, contraltos, tenors and basso profundos. The other army is led by another Queen Emma, whose patronymic is Juch. She comes in battle array from the South, having already passed through Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, capturing all the spare cash of the citizens; she on her way through Austin, Dallas and El Paso to Los Angeles, where she will make her headquarters at the Grand Operahouse for the first night under the Huguenot standard. The rival queen will be at the Los Angeles Theater, where Manager Wyatt is commander of the fortress.

Each of the rival queens will naturally do her very best under the circumstances, and the managers will, of course, strain every nerve to capture the public favor. Meanwhile the perplexed opera-goer, finding it impossible to be in two places at once, and desiring to miss none of the good things that may be offered, will sympathize with the gallant captain, who sings, "How happy could I be with either, were I other dear charmer away."

At the production of the burlesque entitled *Pippins* at a New York theater recently, according to the Dramatic Mirror, a startling novelty was introduced in the noble art of skirt dancing, in the second act. The artists chosen for this terpsichorean treat appeared in divided skirts, discarding one-half of the skirt in order to display whatever nature had given them in the matter of anatomical shapeliness.

Emma Abbott's new Worth and Felix wardrobe beats all. For his share of it Worth is said to have received \$24,000, and Felix \$18,000. There are over thirty robes and dresses, and a Felix mantle that weighs 150 pounds and can only be worn by the aid of two pages, and then only for three minutes. It is a mass of bead-work, reflecting every hue of the prism, and is the most gorgeous article of dress ever seen on any stage. Some of the Abbott dresses cost enormously. An "Anne Boleyn" dress cost \$3500; a "Rose of Castile" dress cost \$5000; the "Ernani" dresses also cost in the thousands, and the "Romeo and Juliet" dresses are beautiful beyond description. Worth himself said he never created such dresses before, and so did Felix, only in July last.—[Music and Drama.

The sale of seats for the Abbott Opera Company's engagement opens this morning.

## TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

**Low Railroad Bridges.**—"Something should be done about those railroad bridges crossing the river at once," said a well-known citizen yesterday. "Both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe bridges are too low, and if we should have anything like high water in the river this year, there is danger of them being carried away, and with them the costly viaducts. Our experience last winter, when we escaped almost by a miracle, should be remembered, and no changes should be taken." The *Orange Grove*.—"The orange crop" said a fruit man "promises to be better this year than it has been for some time past, thanks to the Australian ladybug. The oranges are of a better quality than I ever saw them, and the trees are loaded down. As near as I can learn oranges in other countries are rather scarce this season, and I predict a picnic for our orange growers. *Cold weather East.*—"The cold back East is something frightful this winter," said a gentleman who has just returned home, and every one who can scrape up money enough for the trip will be out here as soon as the holidays are over. People are freezing back East, while our people are able to go to one of our numerous seaside resorts any day in the week and take a plunge in the surf. I tell you people back East do not realize what our winter climate is. If they did they would never think of remaining in their snow-covered houses."

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

From Los Angeles to Santa Fe Springs in Good Time. At 9:30 yesterday morning ten of the members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club started on across-country run to Santa Fe Springs, taking the cable car to Boyle Heights. The "throw-out" took place at Evergreen Cemetery at 10 a. m. precisely. The time from the cemetery to Santa Fe Springs, a distance of about thirteen miles, was made in two hours and five minutes, the runners reaching the springs at 12:05 p. m.

The following are the names of those who participated in the day's sport: T. L. Besing, E. W. Hopperstead, Ernest Chapman, E. Germain, Gus Gast, Paul Hammer, P. J. Ward, T. J. Osgood, Charles T. Deering and William Cook, with his arm in a sling. The day proved an excellent one for a run. The road as far as the Ten-Mile House was in splendid condition, from there to the springs it was rather soft and the travel hard. The San Gabriel River, not being bridged on that road, presented an obstacle not easily overcome. Hopperstead and Chapman arrived at the river first, and Hopperstead was compelled to take off his shoes and stockings and wade through, carrying Chapman on his back, a la pappose. Next came Ward and Osgood; Ward, following the example of Hopperstead, carried Osgood across, but as there were ladies on the opposite bank he was obliged to wade through on his own. The balance of the party were more fortunate, as they met a man with a wagon who took them safely across, with the exception of Cook, who ferried out of the wagon into the river, and upon his reappearance reminded one of "McGinty."

Upon arrival at the Spring the boys were regaled with a superb bath and a splendid dinner, both of which they were said in need of.

After passing a pleasant afternoon at the springs, where they were most hospitably entertained by the proprietor, Ellis Powell, the boys returned to Los Angeles on the 5:20 train, not feeling at all fatigued after their long run, and the satisfaction of their day's sport. It is the intention of the club to participate in yesterday's run to form an outing club, which will make a feature of sports of this character.

EUCALYPTA, for headache, sour stomach.

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A courtship match generally results in a tie.—[New York Journal.

The successful dealer in hosiery always has a good stock in trade.—[Boston Traveler.

Dr. Koob's coffers are rapidly being filled with money from the coughers.—[Chicago Post.

It often happens that when a culprit is "sent up" he is cast down.—[Boston Courier.

That falling Government building in Chicago is exactly what it is cracked up to be.—[Washington Star.

The first devil had known was the one that resulted from the evil spirit entering into the swine.—[St. Joseph News.

"And then the weather's been so bad, Donald!" "Oh, ay, sir. Only three fine days—and two of them snatched up by Sabbath."—[Punch.

We know a man who is so hopelessly insolvent that, not to mention pew rent, he can't even pay attention to the minister.—[Binghamton Leader.

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Mrs. Flyabout—Yis, Mrs. Upjohn is rather a handsome woman, but don't you think her skin has an unwholesome look? Mrs. Goffrequent—It isn't a skin at all; it's only a plush.—[Chicago Tribune.

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Girl Graduate—Oh, uncle, Clara and I saw the funniest thing at the park this morning. Uncle—What was it? Girl Graduate—They had a lion shaved just like a little poodle dog.—[Yale Record.

Wife—I wish you would buy me one of those patent inkstands that hold the ink in tightly when accidentally upset. Husband—Those inkstands are expensive. I think it would be cheaper to spank the baby.—[New York Weekly.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Have you ever seen a fashionable tresser in process of making? Very probably, and yet not in such manner as I shall describe. Imagine a small octagonal room lighted by a glowing electric chandelier and decorated in white and gold. In the eight corners of this room imagine eight white and gold chairs. Over every chair hangs a shimmering mass of light and delicate silk and gauze and lace, and on the floor beside it, sitting Turkish fashion, a young sewing-woman.

This is a picture of tresser-making in one of the most fashionable establishments. The stuffs are so costly and so easily soiled that the seamstresses are done up from head to foot in immaculate white lawn aprons, and yet with all their care are hardly permitted to touch the fabrics on which they are employed. They sit on the floor because the dainty frocks must be kept out of harm's way and dust's way upon the chairs.

In the middle of the little room under the chandelier stands the modiste, a pink-cheeked, plump little French-woman, prettier than most of her nation. She talks broken English volubly. "That, madam, that is white corded silk, see it not beautiful?"

It is, indeed, a novel wedding robe. The slight, pale, dark girl who is fishing the collar, looks weary and cramped in her constrained position, but still she sews, bending over the rich stuff smilingly as women will for a wedding.

"Eet must be finished tonight, for tomorrow eet ees worn by Mees—." "Eet" has a faint creamy tone. If it were lifted from the folds in which it lies it would be seen to have an old-world stateliness, simple but very charming. The standing collar is cut in deep points that curl outward like the petals of a flower. Each point is edged about with pearls, and carries a heavy drooping ostrich feather. The bodice is turned away from the throat in lapsels. Each lapel is edged with pearls and with a tiny rose point lace. These follow down to the point of the long bodice and then border it till it merges in the draperies. The corsage opens in a narrow, modest V, partially filled with ostrich feathers. The elbow sleeves are very high on the shoulders and open on the inside of the arm. They have pearl and lace garnitures. The gleaming corded fabric shows to wonderful advantage in the long clinging skirt with its feather edge and its deep flounces of point lace with heading of soft crepe set with pearls. There is no hint of orange blossom or veil, yet, when the door is left ajar a minute, an inquisitive customer looks in and says: "Ah, that must be for a wedding!"



A bride's opera cloak.

Here is an opera cloak that belongs with this tresser. It is made of white cloth, with yoke and standing collar of white velvet embroidered in outline with pale pink roses, each rose sprayed tied up with gold ribbons. In front the cloak falls straight and full, while in the back it is plaited and cut to the figure. The sleeves have puffy rosettes on the shoulders and are long and full and unattached from the armholes. The collar is lined with white ostrich feathers.

Here is an evening dress of gold cloth, a soft duff cloth that looks like chamois skin. It is cut with a draped and pointed bodice, becoming a long graceful polonaise. It opens at the throat in a very slight point in front and behind, and the points are finished with an edge of the yellow Australian sable fur. Below the fur, which is very old looking and at the moment very fashionable, the points are deepened by an inch-wide band of gold passementerie jeweled with turquoise. The sleeves stop at the elbows and the gold and fur border them and run up on the inside. The skirt is fur-edged, and the gold and turquoise braid is set in a Greek fret pattern about the bottom of the polonaise.

Here is another dress of lavender faille. Under the lights it glistens and takes a pinkish tone. It is a big splendid blonde who crouches at its feet and adjusts the skirt that she may fasten a border of pink ostrich feathers held at intervals by great spray-like appliques of black velvet. It is just the frock that this particular blonde ought to wear. The bodice is cut in a point and is covered by a fichu of pale lavender crepe laid in plaits and hanging loose, almost like a shawl. There are plaited sleeves, and over the back of the chair writhes and twists a big innocent snake of a pink ostrich bon.



A pretty evening gown.

Here is the costume for the mother

of the bride. It is a rich silver gray velvet, cut severely on princess, but it has a high Tudor collar made of a wide piece of rare old point de Venise and wired to stand up stiffly at the back of the neck and roll away in front over a pointed stomacher of silver satin delicately wrought with silver embroidery. The collar fronts taper to the waist and the velvet sleeves are so long that the lace cuffs reach over the hands. About the bottom of the skirt runs a wide band of sable.

At the "dancing tea" at Sherry's the other day appear a number of pretty gowns. One was a pale pink crepe de Chine. The bodice was cut a la vierge, with the décolletage formed by a lot of little tucks about the throat, these being held in at the waist by a belt of gold and silver embroidery. This belt itself was a very pretty thing—quite deep under the arms, but narrowing to a tiny point in front so as to give a V-shaped effect to the tucked bodice. From the point of the belt fell two long ends of the embroidery, like ribbons woven of silver and hung with frosted gold and silver sequins. The skirt was laid from waist to hem in tiny plaits and edged with the glittering ribbon. The elbow-sleeves were graceful in cut and dotted here and there with sequins.

An indefatigable dancer wore a very pale green crepe lisse draped over gold-colored satin. The half-long bodice was edged with pink rosebuds and heath, and clusters of these flowers fluttered loose and held the gauzy folds at the waist and the floating skirt draperies. Near the bottom of the skirt the gauze was caught down upon the satin foundation by five rows of close-set gold cords, leaving a full ruche-like flounce to rise and fall with the waltz motion. The chaperon of the slim brunette held a long box of crushed rose petals massed together, which in the pauses of the music the dancer twisted about her throat as sedulously as if she seriously expected some protection from the fragile ornament.

At the first dance of the Colóni Dames this was a notable gown: a thick cream-white satin en princess, one side from throat to floor of the plain fabric, the other side embroidered with long sprays of meadow iris and cat tails in gold. A narrow scarf-like drape of white velvet, the effect of having been cast about the neck, partially filling in the open V of the décolletage. At the waist the velvet ends were knotted and then fell to the ground, ending in heavy pendants of gold. Soft white velvet bows on the bosom and waist finished this costume.



With velvet yoke.

All the social festivities thus far this winter suggest barbaric gorgeousness. Under the gaslight women of fashion look quite as much like queens of the footlights as like private individuals. All the accessories of the toilet flash with gold and gems. Purple-bearded amethysts, scintillating rubies or cool green emeralds shine from the Torreador jackets, from embroidered ribbons delicately wrought as Algerian ligree, and even from the crowns of bouquets, the backs of gloves and the insteps of silken stockings. Brocades are seen splashed with larger and larger flower patterns. The tall stalk of the tulip or the spike of the gladiolus does not satisfy, but the upholstery counters are pillared for huge peony figures that a year ago would have been called too pronounced for certain or portiere. It is a season of novelties, in which the wise woman feasts her eye but the indiscreet woman goes very wrong.

Frocks worthy of note are seen on the streets and among the crowds of Christmas shoppers every day. Studying a gay bright ribbon calendar with intent to copy, not buy it, was a pretty woman in a bengaline dress of that silvery gray they call veloutine. The back breadth was of black velvet, which extended up each shoulder. The sides were plaited like fur on either side of the velvet front, and were slightly draped on the hips to form flat paniers. About the hem ran a rose ruching. The bodice had an odd but pretty yoke of velvet puffed in a manner dangerous to any but a slender woman. Below the yoke the waist was plaited to a point and fastened by a button. The sleeves had velvet bands at the wrists, and in the arm-holes were set assertive-looking standing frills. There was a Medici collar and a little velvet bonnet with bird and pompon. The shopper carried one of those odd, new umbrellas which have dangling red cherries hanging by ribbons to the cherrywood handle, and when she moved away the saleswoman followed with her eyes. Perhaps it was because the shopper was pretty, but more probably it was because the saleswoman understood her innocent little game. So many women who have nimble fingers steal with their eyes the saleswoman's Christmas novelties.

A young girl wore a most striking dress at the reception given by Sorosis to Mrs. Kendal. It was a straight robe of a very pale lemon-tinted velvet with a short jacket of black velvet edged with a narrow band of yellow sable fur. Two great panels of black velvet opened over the lemon-colored petticoat in a direct line of continuance with the jacket. With this costume was worn a broad hat of black velvet with white and lemon-tinted ostrich plumes.

Threading its way through the crowded ranks of pedestrians I noticed this afternoon a dress of grayish-green and gray plaids bordered with curly astrakhan. The skirt fell in perfectly plain straight plaits, and the bodice was finished with an astrakhan vest and soft high folds of gray silk at the throat matching the gray bonnet with grayish-green pompons.

At a recent wedding in Brooklyn a woman, oriental enough in style for Cleopatra, wore a dress of yellow figured India crepe with girde of rich gold passementerie and fillets of gold for the hair. With her was a matron in regal dress of heavy pampas in black and gold, with filmy lace draping the front of the costume. A velvet vest appeared between the fronts of the polonaise of pampas, open from the bosom and falling behind in a train. There was a lace fichu at the throat upon which sparkled diamonds.

## PERSONALS.

E. Stock, T. W. Burnett, A. Jacobs, S. Carr and S. J. Strauss of San Francisco are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Miss Belle Bonfield of Kankakee, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Frye of Central avenue, leaves today for her home.

M. E. Bell of Columbus, O., John Smith of Kansas City, E. A. Jones of Cincinnati, T. D. Dickinson of New York are registered at the Nadeau.

E. O. Roberts of Weatherford, Tex.; J. J. Curtis of Lexington, Ky.; S. H. Wells of Pittsburgh and J. E. Chappel of New York are at the Hollenbeck.

J. B. Rowell of San Bernardino, C. W. Rogers of San Diego, S. H. Coyne of Anaheim, and S. H. Morgan of San Francisco are in the city at the Nadeau.

"Lohengrin" is in Paris.

Nearly the whole of an act of "Lohengrin" has at last been performed at the Grand Opera, but the trick was managed in such a way that no Chauvinistic prejudices could be hurt. It was announced that at the performance given for the benefit of M. Dumainie a duet from Wagner's opera would be sung by Mme. Caron and M. Vergnet. When the audience expected the two singers to come on in ordinary dress the conductor gave the signal for the orchestra to attack the first chord of the prelude to the third act.

The curtain then rose on the bridal chorus, and, this finished, Elsa and Lohengrin were left on the stage to sing the most interesting and the most impassioned love duet that has ever been written. Now that an attempt has been made to reverse the sentence passed upon Tannhauser five and twenty years ago at the Opera, and to make amends for the brutal treatment of "Lohengrin" at the Eden theatre, it is to be hoped that the hundreds who applaud Wagner at the Sunday concerts week after week and year after year may at length have a chance of hearing his masterpieces at the French Academy of Music.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

## Indeed a Remarkable Criminal.

A remarkable prisoner, who calls himself August Malor, was received at the penitentiary in Jefferson City, Mo., a few days ago on a two years' sentence from St. Genevieve county for obtaining property under false pretenses. He is probably 70 years old, and has commenced serving his eleventh term in the Missouri penitentiary. He first came here in 1836 and, with the exception of a year that he spent in jail in Illinois, he has never been out of this penitentiary but a few months at a time since. He is known at the prison as "Dutch Charley." No one knows his right name or anything of his antecedents. He is a monumental liar and rarely ever tells the same story twice. He has been sentenced every time for working some kind of a confidence game, and even while in the penitentiary has plied his vocation on verdant guards and amateur detectives with more or less success.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sixty-one Times Around Cape Horn. Capt. J. M. Holmes left his home last week for New York, from whence he will start on his sixty-second voyage around Cape Horn. He has the reputation among seafaring men of having made the trip around Cape Horn more times than any living man, and if the captain keeps his word he will reach the century mark on the trip before he retires. This time, he is bound for the Golden Gate, and will probably not be seen at his home for a year or more. He is captain and principal owner of the proud ship *Chaffner*, which has weathered many gales and brought him safely around the treacherous Horn over sixty times.—Cor. New Haven Register.

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Mrs. Jones-Miller Harrison, "Mrs. Ex-President Polk," "Gen. La Fayette and Lady," "George Washington and Lady," "Uncle Sam," "Old Martha Hubbard" and her family and many other noted personages will be on exhibition. Also Christmas presents for all. Hot dinner served each day from 11 to 2 o'clock. Meals 25c each, Wednesday New England dinner, Thursday chicken dinner, Friday fish dinner. Excellent programs will be rendered Wednesday and Thursday evenings and a grand ball Friday evening. Admission 25c each evening. Gentlemen who dance, 50c extra for a program.

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The importance of perfect-fitting glasses is self-evident to every intelligent person. It is not a glass case or a pair of spectacles, but a pair of eyes that are the most important part of the human body. A pair of eyes that are not properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant trouble and discomfort. A pair of eyes that are properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant pleasure and comfort. A pair of eyes that are properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant health and happiness. A pair of eyes that are properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant success and prosperity. A pair of eyes that are properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant love and affection. A pair of eyes that are properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant peace and harmony. A pair of eyes that are properly fitted with glasses will be a source of constant joy and happiness. 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The City Council will meet at the regular hour this morning.

Three lodgers were accommodated with beds at the police station last night.

The Ladies' Annex of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular weekly meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There is an undelivered telegram at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Frances P. Dewarford.

Reserved seats will be on sale all day for the Swedish Quartette concert tonight at the Los Angeles Theater, at the box office.

The streets were filled with people last evening, showing that the city is rapidly filling up with Eastern visitors for the winter.

The corner-stone of the branch insane asylum at San Bernardino will be laid to-day with impressive ceremonies. A large delegation will be up from this city.

Good Will Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a literary and dramatic entertainment at G. A. R. Hall, No. 612 1/2 South Spring street, Saturday evening, which was well-attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burkhardt desire to return thanks to their friends for manifestations of sympathy in their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter, Ethel.

Get your reserved seats for tonight's concert by the famous Swedish Male Quartette at the Los Angeles Theater at an early hour today, or you may have to take a back seat.

Joseph Goldthorp, a well known San Diego business man, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Goldthorp is one of the citizens who lent his best efforts to the city in the early days of the boom.

The ladies of John A. Logan W. R. C. will give a social hop at G. A. R. Hall, No. 612 1/2 South Spring street, Friday evening, December 19. All G. A. R. and W. R. C. members and friends are cordially invited. Gentlemen 50 cents; ladies free.

On or about January 1 a new weekly German paper will be started in this city to be known as 'The Sud California'. It will be inaugurated under the auspices of a stock company of which Otto Vogel is the head. In politics it will be Democratic.

J. Geashoff and John Sellman got into a fight on First street Saturday night, but were separated before much damage was done. They were taken to the police station by Officer Maguire, where they deposited \$10 for their appearance this morning.

The meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of a jockey club has been postponed from Monday until Thursday night. The meeting will be held at the Nadeau Hotel. The postponement was made at the request of several gentlemen living in the country and who were unable to attend this evening.

An old 'chronicle' named James Carpenter was detected yesterday afternoon on Aliso street trying to rob a drunken man. A woman saw him take the money from the man's pocket and called out to him to put it back, which he claimed he did. He was arrested by Officer Johnson and locked up, charged with grand larceny.

James W. Bell and Miss May Golden of St. Louis were married on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Miss Nicholas, No. 417 Wall street, Rev. Dr. Canine officiating. Quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, Miss Maud B. Iley, W. Murphy, D. W. Williams and J. E. Lee.

Coroner Weldon yesterday held an inquest on the body of Arthur Strong, the old colored man who died Saturday afternoon from the effects of injuries received from falling from a window Saturday night. Grand jury and seven members of the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Swedish Quartette met with such a reception at Riverside Saturday night that they were obliged to promise a second entertainment to that place. They have been obliged to repeat their entertainments at every place where the dates could be so arranged, and the second entertainment for Los Angeles takes place tonight at the Los Angeles Theater. A full house is an assured fact.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
Signal Office, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—At 1:57 a. m. the barometer stood at 30.10; at 1:30 p. m. 30.07. Thermometer for corresponding period 63, 61°. Maximum temperature 70°; minimum temperature, 49°; rainfall, past twenty-four hours, .00.

**Weather, partly cloudy.**  
Pears is the purest and best Soap ever made.

**HEATH & MILLIGAN** Prepared Paint at Scraper & Quinn, 146 South Main Street.

**A Farm Hunting For an Owner.**  
Ten acres of land (good title) will be given an Rheumatic or Neuritic patient that the hot mud bath at Arrowhead Springs, will cure after proper trial.

**Finest Formosa Orange Tea** can be had at B. Jevne's, 126 and 128 N. Spring St.

**Boiled Cider** at H. Jevne's.

**Manzanilla Olives**, in bulk, at Jevne's.

**The "McKinley Bill"**  
Does not affect Coffees, but it requires very little intelligence to know that Coffees roasted on the spot, where consumed, must be preferable to any that is roasted thousands of miles away—sealed or not sealed. I have given this branch of my business the closest attention for over twenty years, selecting the best green Coffees and roasting them day by day, just as my trade requires. By this plan I have built up a trade on roasted Coffee second to none on the Coast.

**H. Jevne,**  
Grocer, Tea and Coffee Dealer,  
126 and 128 N. Spring St.

**Notice.**  
The undersigned takes this method of notifying all parties that have applied for *Imperial Order of Land of Redland and Merion* that he has now the exclusive sale of four or five 10 and 20 acre plots at prices ranging from \$350 to \$400 per acre. Some of the places yielding an income of more than \$200 per year, and the best located places in the whole valley.

Parties wishing to buy such land as well as the parties who have left their addresses will please call and receive further particulars, as the memorandum containing the name and address of the applicants has been lost or mislaid.

**W. P. McINTOSH,**  
144 South Main street,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

**Saturday**  
Is the great day for special prices on reliable Footwear at

**THE LEADING SHOE HOUSE,**  
201 N. Spring st.

**A Pretty Christmas Present.**  
One of those lovely hats Mrs. Doach has just brought from the East. 325 S. Spring.

**The Baths at Arrowhead Hot Springs**  
Cures sexual and skin diseases.

**Frank X. Engler,**  
Piano Regulator and Tuner, 119 S. Olive St.

**Holiday Goods.**  
Christmas cards, Gift boxes, plush goods, etc. Call and see our display.

**GARDNER & CORTELYOU,**  
104 S. Spring.

**California State Series School Books,**  
and others at Langsdorfer's, 208 S. Spring, opposite Hollenbeck Hotel.

## Weak Women

Owe to themselves a duty to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, in view of the great relief it has given those who suffer from ailments peculiar to the sex. By purifying the blood, regulating important organs, strengthening the nerves, and toning the whole system, it restores the debilitated to health.

**After 15 Years.**  
"For 15 years my mother has been troubled with milk leg. She went to different parts of California, as persons said the climate might help her, but it was of no avail, and I, being a druggist, thought I would get her to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before she had taken half a bottle she said she was improving, so she continued until she took half a dozen bottles, and now she is perfectly well. For nearly fifteen years she was unable to walk around, but now she can walk as well as ever." T. F. BLAKE, San Francisco, with C. F. Richards & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

**Like a New Creature.**  
"I have been for years trying to get help for that terrible general debility and weakness so common to women. Within a year I have taken ten or twelve bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling like a new creature." Mrs. F. B. ROSS, Martin, Texas.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.  
**100 Doses One Dollar**

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